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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: George Hsu

Serial No.: 09/633,801

Filed: 8/7/2000

For: Method and Apparatus for a Distributed Home – Automation – Control [HAC] Window

Attorney Docket No. PNI-P417CIP

Examiner: Djenane M. Bayard

Art Unit: 2141

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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ATTN: Mail Stop Amendment

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

1. **TRANSMITTED DOCUMENTS:** the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application are being transmitted herewith.

- ☒ a. An Amendment for this application: 11 pages.
☐ b. Substituted Drawings: sheets.
☐ c. A Petition For Extension of Time For Response under 37 CFR 1.136(a) incorporated herein.
☐ d. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(b) ☒ 1.97(c)
☒ e. A Declaration under 37 CFR 1.131 by the inventor.
☒ f. A stamped, self-addressed, return postcard.
☒ g. A Check (# 1648) for \$ 100.00 to cover required fees of this correspondence.

2. **APPLICANT FILING STATUS:**

- ☐ a. Applicant is a Large Entity.
☒ b. Applicant is a Small Entity.

3. **EXTENSION OF TIME:**

- ☐ a. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F. R. 1.136 for the total number of months checked below (fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d).

Extension of Time

Large Entity Fee

Small Entity Fee

i. One (1) month .

 \$ 120.00

 \$ 60.00

ii. Two (2) month .

 \$ 450.00

 \$ 225.00

iii. Three (3) month .

 \$ 1,020.00

 \$ 510.00

Extension Time Fee Total: \$

- ☒ b. Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made in case Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary amount associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No: 500482.**

4. FEE CALCULATION:

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| Fee Items | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid | Present Extra Claims | Fee Rate | Total |
|--|----------------------------------|--|----------------------|--|----------|
| a. Total Claims | 18 | - 20 = | 0 | x \$ 50.00 Large Entity x \$ 25.00 Small Entity | \$0.00 |
| b. Independent Claims | 4 | - 3 = | 1 | x \$200.00 Large Entity x \$100.00 Small Entity | \$100.00 |
| c. Multiple Dependent Claims Added By This Amendment | | | | x 360.00 Large Entity x 180.00 Small Entity | \$0.00 |
| d. Extension of Time Fee Total, if any, from above EXTENSION OF TIME section 3a. | | | | | \$0.00 |
| e. Additional Fees Required With This Correspondence i) 1.17 (p) Fee for Information Disclosure under 1.97(c) | | | | | \$0.00 |
| f. Total Fees | | | | | \$100.00 |

5. PAYMENT OF FEES

The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No: 500482**. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

X A Check # 1648 for \$ 100.00 for the above specified Total Fee is enclosed. However, should Applicant inadvertently miscalculated the required fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the necessary additional amount associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No: 500482**.

____ Applicant does not believe that any payment of fee is needed in association with this communication. However, should Applicant inadvertently miscalculated the required fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary amount associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No: 500482**.

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